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## 2010 Wine review

Welcome to the Goldstone wine list which we have just reviewed and with a view to refreshing and re checking our decision to list a wine. This involves the dastardly hard graft of trying lots of wine.

I have picked out a few highlights to recommend for the party season.

### Wines for Winter

Firstly to get the party going – Fizz is the answer and does allow you to party on.

Bird in Hand sparkling Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hill, 2008 Australia

This is a slightly rosé fizz, dry but not acidic and slips down very nicely indeed.

Bottle £24

125ml £4.80

For wines to join your meal.

On the white front. Try the

Zilzie Estate Viognier, Victoria, New South Wales 2006 Australia

Bottle £19

Viognier is full of flavour but not acidic, peaches and tropical fruit flavours.

On the red.

I cannot overstate the case for this Austrian pinot noir. I know what you are thinking but forget any prejudices of the eighties. Esterházy winery is really trying to make amends and this is excellent pinot noir, light fresh and fruity.

Pinot Noir, Esterházy, 2008 Austria

Bottle £21.40

Finally. Dessert wine. Often overlooked but a real treat. My favourite is the Royal Tokaji Wine Company, Aszú 5 Puttonyos, 2005 Hungary Blue Label which is rich and marmaladey. It goes amazingly with both Stilton and gooey desserts. £17 for 25cl which will comfortably go round 6 to 8 of you in dessert wine glasses.

We have chosen all the wines on this page to be good examples of grape variety at sensible prices.

			Cost	Glass	
			Bottle	175ml	250ml
<b>WHITE</b>					
Viognier	Alto Pampas Mendoza 2008	Argentina Ripe apricots	£16	£4.05	£5.75
Colombard	VdP des Côtes de Gascogne Producteurs Plaimont 2008	France Zippy, zingy white	£16	£4.05	£5.75
Chardonnay	VdP d'Oc Rémi & Jérôme 2008	France Lemony with a touch of oak	£17	£4.30	£6.05
Riesling	Moselleland Kabinett 2007	Germany Medium sweet peach fruit	£17	£4.30	£6.05
Sauvignon Blanc	Hawke's Bay C J Pask 2008	New Zealand Fresh, nettly, grassy	£20	£5.10	£7.15
Pinot Grigio	Trentino DoC Azienda Due Torri 2007	Italy Crisp, dry, honeyed fruit	£22	£5.60	£7.85
<b>RED</b>					
Pinot Noir	Alto Pampas Mendoza 2009	Argentina Raspberries, soft, no harshness	£16	£4.05	£5.75
Merlot	VdP d'Oc Rémi & Jérôme 2008	France Soft fruity red	£17	£4.30	£6.05
Tempranillo	Marius Reserva Almansa DO, Bodegas Piqueras 2005	Spain Oak aged, fruity	£18	£4.50	£6.45
Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Malbec	Hawkes Bay CJ Pask 2006	New Zealand	£22	£5.60	£7.85
<b>ROSÉ</b>					
Merlot	VdP des Côtes de Gascogne Tanners Rosé, Racy, fruity and soft strawberry flavour	France	£17	£4.30	£6.05
<b>SPARKLING</b>					
			Bottle	125ml	
Prosecco	di Valdobbiaene Selva Selva Ducale A good example, grapey fruity nose with a creamy texture	Italy	£21	£4.20	
Pinot Noir	Adelaide Hill Bird in Hand 2008 This is fuller and not at all acidic. Looks great and does hit the spot and you can keep drinking it.	Australia	£24	£4.80	
<b>CHAMPAGNE</b>					
			Bottle	125ml	
Champagne Grande Réserve Bouzy	André Clouet This is a good quality Champagne with a posh label. Great elegance and lovely concentrated fruit.	France	£40	£8	

## WHITES

# Chardonnay

“God I love Chardonnay. No, I mean I really love Chardonnay”. “The flavours are usually so immediate, generous and downright delicious, easy to understand. User friendly. I want to find, lemon, green apples and grapefruit in un wooded or lightly wooded styles, through melon, peach and cashew in medium bodied wines to toast, butter, fig and honey in the bigger, barrel fermented and barrel aged styles. Then I’m happy”.

Here, eight ways to be happy.

3	Rémi & Jérôme Chardonnay, VdP d’Oc 2008 France A ripe and balanced Chardonnay with lemony flavours and a light touch of oak to give weight and richness. Good body and freshness.	£17
15	Novas Chardonnay Casablanca Valley 2005 Chile From the cooler Casablanca Valley, minerally with ripe tropical flavours	£18.30
16	Chablis, Domaine des Valéry, Jean Durup, 2007 France Clean, fresh, steely, fruity, no oak.	£23
17	Montagny 1er cru, “Les Loges” Vieilles Vignes Caves de Buxy 2005 France Made from old vines which give more concentration and depth. Good body and really elegant.	£24
18	Kumeu River Chardonnay Auckland 2006 New Zealand This Chardonnay is fermented in oak barrels as is full wine with peach and hazelnut aromas. The palate is richly textured. Wine maker Michael Braikovich is a master of wine.	£28
19	Chablis 1er cru Côte de Léchet, Daniel Etienne Defaix 2000 France Wonderful, biscuity, waxy flavours achieved by the highly unusual practice of stirring up the lees into the wine over an eighteen month period.	£41
PC18	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er cru La Truffière, Vincent Giardin 2005 France Fresh, almost zippy fruit that is very long in the mouth and has a lemony and mineral notes. The texture is silky with real power here. A superb wine.	£50
PC19	Puligny-Montrachet 1er cru Les Perrières, Etienne Sauzet 2004 France Well positioned in the heart of the commune, with deep, stoney, calcareous soils. This is a great wine with racy and floral character, as well as depth. Supreme balance between richness and acidity.	£59

## Sauvignon Blanc

“Eurgh! What the bloody hell is this?”

“That’s a glass of good Sauvignon Blanc”

“Yuk! It smells like some mangy old cat just pi\*\*ed on a tomato bush”

“Yeah. Wonderful, isn’t it?”

“Good Sauvignon Blanc should be a most refreshingly juicy wine with crisp acidity and tongue tingling liveliness and manage to combine intense fruit with pebbly dryness”.

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| 5  | C J Pask Sauvignon Blanc, Hawke’s Bay 2008 New Zealand<br>Fresh, nettly grassy. Kate Radburnd has really lifted the reputation of this north island wine   | £20 |
| 22 | La Petite Ferme Sauvignon Blanc Franschock 2009 South Africa<br>Ripe aromatic Sauvignon Blanc.   | £19 |
| 23 | Kumeu River Sauvignon Blanc Auckland 2008 New Zealand<br>A French style Sauvignon Blanc, very much in the mould of Sancerre.<br>The perfect balance of structure and fruit makes it ideal with food. | £19 |
| 24 | Sancerre, Cuvée CM, Jean-Max Roger 2007 France<br>Off 28 hectare, bone dry, concentrated and aromatic.   | £24 |

## Grüner Veltliner

The Austrians attempted commercial suicide by getting caught sweetening and improving the body of their wine with anti freeze. The upshot is that to survive the proper wine makers have had to improve quality and cut prices – an opportunity for the great value at the table. This is good wine.

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| 25 | Wachau collection Domaine Wachau 2008 Austria<br>Fresh mouth watering with green apples, spice, with a honey finish | £17.40 |
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## Riesling

“Don’t read this bit. You might be tempted to try a bottle of good Riesling and you might get a taste for it, that’s the last thing we need because the wine makers will start charging more for it and that would be a disaster”. This is what to expect “Dryness for a start, lime, floral, packed with aromatic fruit and lively, juicy flavours but dry. Never oaked it is the most delicious and rewarding white wine. But don’t tell anyone – or they will want some”.

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| 4  | Moselleland Riesling Kabinett 2007 Germany<br>Peach fruit, refreshing, well made.                        | £17 |
| 26 | Riesling Kaefferkopf, Henri Ernhart 2007 Alsace France<br>Fragrant powerful balanced with depth of fruit | £20 |

## Chenin Blanc

“A blistering hot day. What are you going to drink? An old red? Nah. A big oaky Chardonnay? Uh uh. Lots of cold, fruity, uncomplicated, refreshing, un wooded, white wine? Yes please”. Here you are.

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| 27 | Franschoek Cellar Chenin Blanc. Franschoek 2009 South Africa<br>Brilliant value. Full ripe apple fruit mingles with tropical flavours leading to a clean dry finish. | £14.70 |
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## Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris

Pinot Gris is the French for the Italian Pinot Grigio so they are the same. Pinot Grigio is very popular and often disappoints I have tried many to find some good examples.

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| 28 | Lurton Pinot Gris Mendoza 2007 Argentina<br>Rich complex flavours of peaches, apricots and raisins, dry and full.  | £18.90 |
| 6  | Pinot Grigio, Trentino DOC, Azienda Due Torri 2007 Italy<br>A crisp, dry, white with delicious honeyed fruit and a lovely finish.  | £22    |
| 29 | Pinot Gris, Bruno Sorg 2005 France<br>Slightly spicy but delicate. Rarely offered outside Paris  | £23    |
| 30 | Kumeu River Pinot Gris, Auckland 2007 New Zealand<br>the fruit aromas of this wine are very floral and like roses. The palate is a rich texture making it good with food.<br>The finish has a little more citrus fruit giving freshness and elegance | £24    |

## Colombard

Gluggable, fruity, crisp, white. That's a good idea to me.

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| 2 | Cépage Colombard, VdP des Côtes de Gascogne, Producteurs Plaimont 2008 France<br>Zippy, zingy white - not for sipping a gulper. | £16 |
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## Viognier

“In the northern Rhone, Viognier produces the most hedonistic white wines that reek of ripe apricots, grilled nuts and spice and other goodies that are hugely powerful in the mouth, are rich, seductive and oily. Hideously expensive too” exported to South Africa to give this sensibly priced example.

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| 1  | Alto Pampas Viognier Mendosa 2008 Argentina<br>Ripe apricots  | £16 |
| 31 | Zilzie Estate Viognier, Victoria, New South Wales 2006 Australia<br>Intriguing with lychee apricot and ginger flavours and a crisp citrusy finish | £19 |

## Rosé Wines

11	Tanners Rosé, Merlot, VdP des Côtes de Gascogne France Racy, fruity and soft strawberry flavour.	£17
32	Margan Shiraz Saignée Rosé, Hunter Valley 2008 Australia Dry rosé 100% Shiraz. Strawberry on the nose & the palate.	£20.45

## Champagne

14	André Clouet Grande Réserve, grand cru à Bouzy France This is a good quality Champagne with a posh label. Great elegance and lovely concentrated fruit.	£40
33	Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label France Soft toasty nose with a long lasting flavour.	£41
34	Moët et Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé, France Lively and expressive with a rich palate of lovely fruit. Creamy, toasty, hugely complex	£53
35	Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut France Fruity but with fullness of body and elegance.	£59
36	Krug Grande Cuvée NV France A myriad of flavours, fresh, creamy, toasty, hugely complex and elegant	£132

## Sparkling

Bin No.		Cost	
		Bottle	125cl glass
37	Tanners Cava Brut, Traditional Method Spain Really great fizz nearly up to Champagne quality. Have a bottle before dinner.	£17.80	£3.60
12	Prosecco Selva Ducale di Valdobbiaene Selva Italy A good example, grapey fruity nose with a creamy texture on the palate	£21	£4.20
13	Bird in Hand sparkling Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hill, 2008 Australia This is fuller and not at all acidic. Looks great and does hit the spot and you can keep drinking it.	£24	£4.80
13a	Green Point by Chandon Vintage 1999 Australia We have a small parcel of the excellent Australian sparkling wine which is made by Moët & Chandon.	£20	

## REDS

# Cabernet Sauvignon

Now the red wine thing starts to get very complicated. Cabernet Sauvignon is the major component of the great clarets of Bordeaux. It will age, has lots of colour, lots of potentially complex flavours and generous tannin. Almost too good a thing so usually it is blended with Cabernet Franc or Merlot. The Cabernet Franc is a perfumed delicate grape. Watch in wonderment as the two merge into a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts.

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| 38   | Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas, Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo 2006 Chile   | £19.50 |
|      | This comes from a beautiful estate on the outskirts of Santiago and is aged for one year in French oak with further ageing in bottle.<br>Excellent Blackcurrant flavours.                                       |        |
| 10   | CJ Pask Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Malbec Hawkes Bay<br>2006 New Zealand   | £22    |
|      | Juicy and full of fruit, a bit spicy with blackcurrant and a warm lingering finish  |        |
| 39   | Mitchell Cabernet Sauvignon, Sevenhill Vineyard, Clare Valley 2004 Australia  | £21    |
|      | An intensely fruity Cabernet Sauvignon, displaying mint and blackcurrant aromas and flavours that are well rounded out with a touch of oak.   |        |
| 41   | Château d' Angludet, Margaux 2000 France  | £51    |
|      | Typical Margaux elegance & excellence.<br>(This wine will be decanted for you)  |        |
| PC16 | Engelbrecht Ernie Els Blend 2006 South Africa   | £56    |
|      | 62% Cabernet Sauvignon 24% Merlot.<br>20 months in French oak barrels, 18 months in the bottle.<br>Jean Engelbrecht is a mate of the Big Easy, they have invested heavily in what is in reality a boutique wine |        |
| 42   | Château Grand-Puy Ducasse, 5me cru Pauillac 1996 France   | £60    |
|      | A classic Pauillac with cassis and damson fruit, cedar and pencil lead undertones and good structure.<br>(This wine will be decanted for you)   |        |

# Merlot

“If only all red grapes could make wines that were as downright cuddly as Merlot. Not that Merlot can't produce big, serious, stern wines that benefit from spending decades in a cool dark place like St Emilion and Pomerol where Merlot made its name. But there's an inherent suppleness and roundness to Merlot that you will enjoy”.

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| 8   | Rémi & Jérôme Merlot VdP d'Oc 2008 France                 | £17 |
|     | Soft fruity red   |     |
| 43  | Meerlust Merlot, Stellenbosch 2005 South Africa           | £29 |
|     | Made by a rare and talented wine maker, very Claret like. |     |
| PC3 | Château Lacoste-Borie, Pauillac 2005                      | £36 |
|     | (This wine will be decanted for you)                      |     |

# Shiraz or Syrah

“Roll the word Shiraz on your tongue for a while. Lovely, isn't it? Play with it on your tongue and it can conjure up images of spice, bazaars and hermits on steep rocky hills. The Shiraz vine loves the Rhone valley, creating rich dark seductive wine, inky black, full of rich ripe blackberry fruit, spicy and peppery”.

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| 44 | Mitchell Peppertree Vineyard Shiraz, Clare Valley 2006 Australia<br>This is the best Australian Shiraz we've tasted, very concentrated, lots of blackberry flavours but balanced with acidity is not all fat and one flavour from top to bottom of the bottle. | £21 |
| 45 | Crozes-Hermitage, Domaine Mucyn 2006 France<br>This is a very soft & elegant wine which has smooth tannin & very pure, ripe cherry fruit overlaid with a hint of sweet liquorice.  | £24 |
| 46 | Gigondas, Domaine Les Pallières 2006 France<br>Good concentrated wine from vineyard now owned by the Brunier family of Châteauneuf-du-Pape Domaine de Vieux Télégraphe fame.   | £31 |

# Pinot Noir

“You know those old Tex Avery cartoons where the sleazy dog is sitting at a table in a wild west town and the impossibly curvaceous singer comes on, the dog's eyes pop out across the room and his jaw thumps to the floor and steam comes out of his ears? Wine made from the pinot noir can have a similar effect”.

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| 7   | Alto Pampas Pinot Noir, Mendoza 2009 Argentina<br>Raspberry Pinot Noir fruit fills the nose & is mirrored on the palate. The tannins are soft & well integrated with no harsh elements.                   | £16    |
| 47  | Carmen Pinot Noir Aconcagua Valley 2008 Chile<br>Berry fruits such as wild strawberry with a slight herbal note.  | £18.90 |
| 47a | Esterházy Pinot Noir, 2008 Austria<br>Excellent pinot noir, light, fresh and fruity.  | £21.40 |
| 48  | Churton Pinot Noir Marlborough 2007 New Zealand<br>Ripe Pinot Noir, black cherries, raspberries, spicy lovely complexity and a good finish.   | £25    |
| PC5 | Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Méo-Camuzet 2006<br>Méo is a serious and sort after wine maker with his Clos Vougeot realizing about £160 per bottle. This is good Pinot Noir.                                      | £27    |
| PC6 | Santenay 1 <sup>er</sup> cru Les Gravières Rouge, Vincent Girardin 2005   | £31    |
| 49  | Felton Road Pinot Noir, Central Otago 2007 New Zealand<br>Spicy character with deep brooding cherry fruit   | £34    |
| 50  | Beaune 1 <sup>er</sup> cru, “Bastion”, Domaine Chanson 2006 France<br>Drawn from several 1 <sup>er</sup> cru holdings that belong to Chanson, this is plummy with a ripe, slightly spicy pinot character. | £37    |
| 51  | Morey-Saint-Denis 1 <sup>er</sup> cru Clos de la Bussière, Georges Roumier 2004 France<br>World class wine.   | £50    |

# Tempranillo

Intense berry fruit of Cabernet with the generosity of Shiraz and the earthiness of Sauvignon. Obviously the next big thing.

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| 9  | Marius Reserva, Almansa DO, Bodegas Piqueras 2005 Spain<br>This red is a Tempranillo which is the grape of the Rioja.<br>Oak aged and fruity with a touch of vanilla.                     | £18 |
| 52 | Viña Salceda, Rioja 2005 Spain<br>A superb example of red Rioja, aged first in oak casks which develops the bouquet and gives softness, and then in bottle to bring the wine to its peak. | £21 |
| 53 | Viña Real Reserva, Rioja CVNE 2004 Spain<br>Rich & complex aromas of anise, mint, liquorice & vanilla.<br>Wonderful powerful wine   | £30 |

# Barbera

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| 54 | Norton Barbera, Mendoza 2008 Argentina<br>Very ripe cherry flavours. Barbera is an Italian grape variety that does well in Argentina, hints of plum and prune also. | £16.25 |
| 55 | Brown Brothers Barbera, King Valley 2005 Australia<br>A full flavoured wine with delicious berry fruit and well balanced acidity and oak                            | £18.60 |

# Gamay

Less complex than pinot noir. Up front strawberry, cherry, raspberry fruit when young and develops spicy, earthy character. The grape of Beaujolais.

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| 56 | Regnié, Château Chassantour, M Perroud 2007 France<br>Regnié is the newest Beaujolais cru. Succulent raspberry fruit.       | £18.90 |
| 57 | Fleurie, André Colonge 2008 France<br>Fleurie is fragrant and floral and Monsieur Colonge adds body and depth to the style. | £24    |

# Mourvèdre

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| 58 | Cépage Mourvèdre, Domaine La Condamine l'Evêque, VdP des Côtes de Thongues 2006 France<br>Lots of interesting flavours reminiscent of evenings sitting on the veranda as the Mediterranean sun sets. | £16.30 |
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# Halves

You can't quite justify another full bottle or one of you wants red and the other white. Nowadays wine makers acknowledge the need for decent wine in half bottles. Here's a few I have tasted and enjoyed.

## WHITE

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| 59 | Mâcon-Lugny, Les Genièvres, Louis Latour 2007 France   | £10.20 |
| 60 | Chablis, Domaine des Valery, Jean Durup 2006 France    | £12.10 |
| 61 | Sancerre, André Dezat et Fils 2006 France              | £12.50 |
| 62 | Pouilly-Fumé Domaine Thibault, André Dezat 2007 France | £13    |

## RED

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| 63 | Tanners Claret, Bordeaux France                    | £9.30  |
| 64 | Fleurie, Domaine de Viroglette 2007 France         | £11.20 |
| 65 | Marqués de Cáceres Tinto Crianza, Rioja 2005 Spain | £11.40 |

# Port

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| 66 | Taylors Late Bottled Vintage Port 2003 Portugal<br>Decanted this will pass rounded splendidly. | Bottle<br>£24 |
| 67 | Taylors Quinta de Vargellas 1998 Portugal<br>Delicious & very good value                       | £37           |
| 68 | Taylors 1970 Portugal<br>A great year.   | £120          |

# Dessert Wine

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| 69 | Muscat de St Jean de Minervois A.C France<br>Deliciously sweet with a clean finish and wonderful aromas. | ½ bottle<br>£10.70 |
| 70 | Aszú 5 Puttonyos. Hungary<br>Royal Tokaji Wine Company 2005 Blue Label                                   | £17 - 25cl         |

These small bottles enough for two glasses give you the opportunity to taste Hungarian Tokaji, a delicious sweet dessert wine that has been made for centuries. It is very rich honeyed and has an almost marmalade character.

# Private Collection

We have recently renovated the ancient Goldstone cellars which are brick vaulted and date back to the 1760's. This has provided us with a new cellarage area where we can lay down fine and long living wines. This will enable us to build up a stock of fine wines which we will be able to offer at sensible prices. All wines listed below are drinking well now and will lay down for years to come.

Bin No.	<b>CLARET</b>	Cost Bottle
PC1	Château La Prade, Bordeaux Côtes-de-Franc 2004 (Decanted)	£23
PC1a	Château Amelisse, St.Emilion Grand Cru France 2006 (Decanted)	£28.50
PC2	Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Pauillac 2004 (Decanted)	£32
PC3	Château Lacoste-Borie, Pauillac 2005 (Decanted)	£36
PC4	Château Potensac, Medoc 1999 (Decanted)	£36

## **RED BURGUNDY**

PC5	Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Méo-Camuzet 2006 Méo is a serious and sort after wine maker with his Clos Vougeot realizing about £160 per bottle. This is good Pinot Noir	£27
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## **VINTAGE 2005**

The vintage 2005 is the greatest current vintage of all time. These wines are drinking now and will lay down for years. Prices will keep moving up.

## **BURGUNDY**

PC6	Santenay 1 er cru Les Gravières Rouge, Vincent Girardin 2005	£31
PC7	Pernand - Vergelesses Rouge 1 er cru Fichots, Rémi Rollin 2005	£32

## **DOMAINE RENÉ ENGEL VOSNÉ – ROMANÉE**

We now move into very serious wine. Philippe Engel took over the family domaine in 1981 who as an extremely talented wine maker bigger denser wines with great concentration and fruit and his Clos Vougeot was rated as one of the best of the appellation. Tragically he was killed in 2005 and the estate had to be sold. Château Latour bought it and has pushed their prices skyward. Theses wines were bought before this disaster and represent extraordinary value.

PC8	Vosne – Romanée René Engel 2003	£45
PC9	Clos - Vougeot grand cru, René Engel 2001	£72
PC10	Clos - Vougeot grand cru, René Engel 2003	£78

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## NONE FRENCH GREAT WINES

- PC12 Rockford Basket Press Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2003 Australia £36  
Made by Rocky Callahan, this crocodile Dundee character makes tremendous wine after slaying a few crocs.
- PC13 Barolo DOCG. Eugenio Bocchino 2005 Italy £52  
A wonderful Barolo off a tiny vineyard. Fascinating flavours of plums, cinnamon and vanilla follow a typical tar and roses Barolo. Full bodied (Decanted)
- PC14 Engelbrecht Ernie Els Blend 2006 South Africa £56  
62% Cabernet Sauvignon 24% Merlot.  
20 months in French oak barrels, 18 months in the bottle.  
Jean Engelbrecht is a mate of the Big Easy, they have invested heavily in what is in reality a boutique wine

## PORTUGAL

Portugal is currently the most innovative red wine producing area in the world. There are some fantastic serious wines coming from along the Douro. These wines are made from Port grapes such as Tinta Amarelo, Tinta Barocca and their Tinta Roriz which have amazing depth of flavour and mature well in the bottle. These two made by the larger than life Christiano van Zeller have deep purple colour wonderful aromas of plums and black cherries. Great value serious red wine.

- PC15 Prazo de Roriz, Douro Tinto 2006 £21  
(Decanted)
- PC16 Quinta Vale Dona Maria, Douro Tinto 2006 £37  
(Decanted)

## WHITE

### CHARDONNAY

- PC18 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er cru La Truffière, Vincent Giardin 2005 France £50  
Fresh, almost zippy fruit that is very long in the mouth and has a lemony and mineral notes. The texture is silky with real power here. A superb wine.
- PC19 Puligny-Montrachet 1er cru Les Perrières, Etienne Sauzet 2003 France £59  
Well positioned in the heart of the commune, with deep, stoney, calcareous soils. This is a great wine with racy and floral character, as well as depth. Supreme balance between richness and acidity.